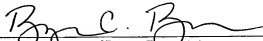


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED OCTOBER 5, 2007

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2007 and the outstanding restriction requirement. A response is due within one month of mailing of this office action and, therefore, is timely. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of Winstead PC (referencing number 42173-P004US). If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 713-650-2722.

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